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FOR : VIDEO/TEXT BI-  
DIRECTIONAL LINKAGE  
FOR SOFTWARE FAULT  
CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63  
AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231  
**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued October 1, 2001 on the above-captioned patent application, Applicants submit herewith (1) a "Declaration For Patent Application" duly executed by the inventors; and (2) four sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, including FIGURES 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and 4.

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63 AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D C 20231 on November 28, 2001

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original declaration document.

Please charge the amount of one-hundred, thirty dollars (\$130.00) to cover the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration later than the filing date of the application itself to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

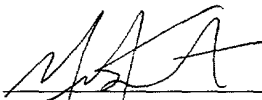
An early indication of the acceptability of the formal drawings is earnestly solicited.

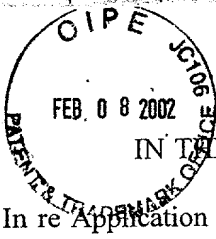
The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the Applicants await further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT REGARDING USPS MAIL DELAYS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed documents ("RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63 AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS," Formal Drawings, FIGURES 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and 4, Declaration, and Assignment and transmittal therefor) were mailed to the USPTO on the date of the certificate of mailing, i.e. November 28, 2001, along with authorization to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. For reasons unknown to us, these documents were returned to our offices on January 19, 2002.

A duplicate set of formal drawings is also enclosed for the convenience of the Patent Office.

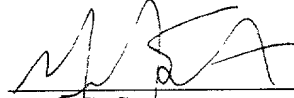
Pursuant to the OG Notice entitled "Processing of, and Requirements for, the Filing of Duplicate Applications and Papers in Patent Applications in view of USPS Mail Delays,"

Section II.B., Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO accept the enclosed originals of the previously mailed documents with signed and dated Certificate of Mailing as having been timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
MINNICH & McKEE, LLP

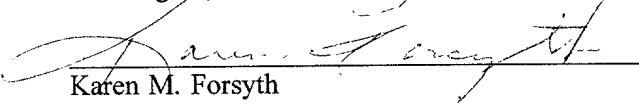
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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